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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 8, 2003

In re the Application of

Keiichi TANAKA

Group Art Unit: 2851 ✓

Application No.: 09/745,432 ✓

Examiner: R. E. Fuller

Filed: December 26, 2000

Docket No.: 108255

For: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR SUBSTRATE TRANSPORTING, POSITIONING,
HOLDING, AND EXPOSURE PROCESSING, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND
DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 8, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 143927 in the amount of \$930.00 in payment for:

_____ Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00)
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the January 8, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendment to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.

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